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Hope you're well.

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Fact sheet, desk statement and email sent to residents for whom we had email addresses. I will forward the q&a when finalized. We have circulated a draft 104(e) to OGC and OECA. I would like to send it out on Tuesday.

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Here's what was sent out to the 5 residents for who we have e-mail addresses. We'll provide you with any feedback we receive. Thanks.

----- Forwarded by Helen Duteau/R3/USEPA/US on 12/29/2011 02:09 PM -----

From: Helen Duteau/R3/USEPA/US
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Cc: Trish Taylor/R3/USEPA/US, David Polish/R3/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/29/2011 02:06 PM
Subject: Update on EPA's Efforts in Dimock

Dear Dimock Residents:

On behalf of Trish Taylor, I'm providing you with an update and attached fact sheet about EPA's activities in Dimock, PA. Please continue to address any questions or concerns to Trish and she will be happy to follow up with you when she returns to the office. Thank you.

EPA Update:

Earlier data reviewed by EPA in November 2011 indicated that private well water posed no immediate health risks. We also said that we would continue to review the latest data and keep you informed. EPA has recently received and reviewed hundreds of pages of the latest Cabot data supplied by the residents. While EPA is not in a position to make any conclusions about the data we have in hand because there are gaps, we believe that additional information is needed to better understand the situation in Dimock and respond appropriately. Therefore, EPA is considering next steps including conducting some sampling of well water in the area.

EPA staff plan to be in Dimock beginning today to survey residents to begin filling these information gaps about their drinking water supply and will share next steps when we have more complete information. We will keep you informed of our next steps as soon as possible.

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